

THE BENJAMIN AND EDITH SPAULDING DESCENDANTS ORAL HISTORY PROJECT



William Spaulding



Stedman Graham



Carrie Mae Phifer Thompson



Sandra Spaulding Hughes



Dallas R. Smith



Romeo O. Spaulding

The fascinating video series includes 45 oral histories from descendants of freed slave Benjamin Spaulding and his Native American wife Edith. Hear from the first African American Air Force One Pilot, Lt. Col. John Mitchell. Learn about the founding of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the premier black-owned financial service company even today, supporting the development of a strong economic base in Durham, North Carolina, known then as the "Black Wall Street." Find out how bestselling author and speaker Stedman Graham learned the pattern of success --from observing his family. Discover the true story of the last African American congressman to serve before the Jim Crow laws swept away the gains made through the Civil War and Reconstruction--George Henry White.

From humble agrarian origins, these men and women rose to prominence in their respective fields, bringing many others along with them. From the leadership of states and nations to the halls of education, to places of worship, the descendants of Benjamin and Edith Spaulding have built pathways for many others. Remarkably, no matter how many milestones have been reached, this family stays close, passing the wisdom accumulated from the past to succeeding generations.

This series details a new approach to Black History: the quiet and steady heroism of lives well-lived.

"The Spaulding Legacy" DVD tells the story of this exemplary American family through their own words, photos, and historical documents.



Vince Spaulding



Sim Curtis Mitchell



John Mitchell



Benjamin R. Justesen



Glen Spaulding

Also included are special features:

--"Charitable Gifting Program"
North Carolina Mutual's innovative tools to help descendants contribute to the nonprofit Foundation

--"Honoring the Past, Thriving in the Present, Redefining the Future,"
short feature on the national and regional reunions.

--Excerpts from several of the Oral History interviews



Asa Spaulding Jr.



Milton Campbell



Margaret Goodwin



James Wesley Campbell



Locke Moore

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For a complete list of oral histories recorded to date, or to order online, check the website: www.SpauldingFamily.com.